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**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE TOWN OF**  
**MASON**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**JANUARY 31, 1931**





# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

Selectmen and Treasurer

*of the*

# Town of Mason

*together with the reports of*

*Road Agents, School Board and other*

*Officers of the Town and*

*School District*

*for the*

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1931

*also*

# VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending

December 31

1930

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

JOHN T. SMITH

### *Clerk and Treasurer*

FRANK B. FARWELL

### *Selectmen*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY                      ALBERT C. WHITAKER

JOHN T. SMITH

### *Tax Collector*

ALBERT B. EATON

### *Auditor*

HERVEY E. WHITAKER

### *Highway Agents*

FRED L. BROWN

JOHN BECK

GUY F. WASHBURN

### *Supervisors*

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

CHARLES L. BARNES

HAROLD C. MILLER

### *Health Officer*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

### *Library Trustees*

ALICE S. BERRY

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

*Trustees of Boynton School Fund*

MYRTIE B. ADAMS                      ALEXANDER McLEAN  
 GEORGE C. GERMER              CONWAY G. WHARFF  
 EVERETT H. WHITAKER

*Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest*

JOHN T. SMITH                      ALBERT B. EATON  
 WALLACE RHODES

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

FRANK B. FARWELL              ALBERT B. EATON  
 ALFRED ELLIOTT

*School District Treasurer*

PAUL BERRY

*School District Clerk*

JOHN T. SMITH

*Ballot Clerks*

BENJ. P. SMITH                      GUY F. WASHBURN  
 WALLACE RHODES              ALBERT B. EATON

*Constable*

STANLEY A. FLAGG

*Police*

GUY F. WASHBURN              CHARLES E. EMERSON

*Librarian*

DORIS M. FLAGG

*Fire Wardens*

EDGAR S. KENNEDY              STANLEY A. FLAGG  
 JOHN T. SMITH              FRED L. BROWN  
 JAMES BELL

*Surveyor of Wood and Lumber*

FRANK B. FARWELL

*Janitor*

JAMES W. WHARFF



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Mason on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.
4. To choose one trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.
5. To choose one trustee of cemeteries for three years.
6. To choose one trustee for Mason Public Library for three years.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions

of the state law necessary to receive the benefit of the state aid for permanent improvement of highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to use the Australian ballot system at future town elections.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase two snow plows and raise and make an appropriation for the same, or in lieu therefor make some provisions toward breaking winter roads.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for white pine blister rust control to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

16. To see if the town will vote to go fifty-fifty with the state to finish the state road to the Townsend line, and authorize the selectmen to bond the Town for the necessary monies to complete the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes if paid on or before June 6, 1931.

18. To see if the town will vote to observe "Old Home Day" and raise and make an appropriation for the same.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

20. To see if the town will vote to purchase an amount of snow fence and raise and make an appropriation for the same.

21. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty one.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Mason.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Mason.*



BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF  
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue previous year 1930	Estimated Revenue ensuing year 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Railroad tax .....	\$305.84			
Savings bank tax ....	64.11			
For fighting forest fires .....	\$202.58	\$100.00	.....	\$102.58
For highways: class 5 .....	1,829.28	1,800.00	.....	29.28
(a) For state aid maintenance	1,054.60	1,500.00	445.40	.....
Interest and dividend tax .....	62.92	60.00	.....	2.92
Bounties .....	8.40	8.00	.....	.40
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses .....	285.91	280.00	.....	5.91
Rent of town hall and other buildings .....	72.75	75.00	2.25	.....
Interest received on taxes and deposits .....	1.67	5.00	3.33	.....
Thomas Rhodes .....	299.28	.....	.....	299.28
Joe Hill, fire bill .....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00
<b>FROM POLL TAXES:</b>				
From other taxes except property taxes .....	190.00	200.00	10.00	.....
<i>Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:</i>				
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
For state aid highway construction .....	463.18	475.00	11.82	.....
Snow bill .....	21.15	100.00	78.85	.....
<b>AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:</b>				
Notes Townsend National bank..	4,500.00	.....	.....	4,500.00
<i>Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
Dog tax .....	136.00	135.00	.....	1.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b>				
Balance on hand .....	\$9,131.72	\$4,738.00	.....	.....
Amount raised by property taxes .	1,119.02	2,572.90	.....	.....
	8,408.51	8,234.67	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	<b>\$18,659.25</b>	<b>\$15,545.57</b>	<b>\$551.65</b>	<b>\$4,945.37</b>

## MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1931 to JANUARY 31, 1932, COMPARED WITH  
PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1930 to JANUARY 31, 1931.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures previous year 1930	Estimated Expendi- tures ensuing year 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$553.30	\$650.00	\$96.70	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	222.76	225.00	2.24	.....
Election and registration expenses .....	139.80	25.00	.....	\$114.80
Department expenses .....	429.13	300.00	.....	129.13
Care and supplies for town hall .....	131.52	130.00	.....	1.52
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police department .....	25.60	25.00	.....	.60
Fire department .....	500.62	200.00	.....	300.62
Moth extermination blister rust..	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Bounties .....	8.40	8.00	.....	.40
<i>Health:</i>				
Health department .....	10.50	10.00	.....	.50
Vital Statistics .....	.25	10.00	9.75	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State aid maintenance				
State's contribution .....	1,054.60	1,500.00	445.40	.....
Town's contribution .....	872.98	900.00	27.02	.....
Trunk line maintenance				
Snow bill .....	215.78	1,000.00	784.22	.....
Town maintenance .....	3,757.66	3,800.00	42.34	.....
Street lighting .....	125.40	125.40	.....	.....
<i>Education:</i>				
Libraries .....	100.00	150.00	50.00	.....
<i>Charities:</i>				
Town poor .....	261.03	500.00	238.97	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial day and other cele- brations .....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Old Home day .....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries .....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans .....	55.70	75.00	19.30	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State aid construction				
State's contribution .....	463.18	500.00	36.82	.....
Town's contribution .....	463.19	500.00	36.81	.....
<i>Sewer Construction:</i>				
Equipment .....	.....	270.00	270.00	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Payment on principal of debt:				
Notes .....	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
State Taxes .....	363.25	363.25	.....	.....
County taxes .....	628.92	628.92	.....	.....
Payments to school districts .....	3,300.00	3,300.00	.....	.....
Tax sales .....	2.78	.....	.....	2.78
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..</b>	<b>\$16,086.35</b>	<b>\$15,595.57</b>	<b>\$2,059.57</b>	<b>\$2,550.35</b>

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1930

Land and buildings .....	\$298,450.00
44 horses .....	4,000.00
2 mules .....	100.00
64 cows .....	7,020.00
5 neat stock .....	300.00
1 hog .....	20.00
1541 fowls .....	1,550.00
6 fur bearing animals .....	600.00
Wood and lumber .....	5,075.00
Stock in trade .....	500.00
Electric plants .....	1,500.00
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	\$319,115.00
Soldiers' exemption .....	7,000.00
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	\$312,115.00
Polls, 135 at \$2.00 equal total poll tax \$270.00	
Interest and dividends, \$62.92	
Railroad tax, \$305.84	
Savings bank tax, \$64.11	
Tax committed to collector .....	\$9,633.45
Added tax, property .....	45.00
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	\$9,678.45
Added tax, poll .....	4.00
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Total tax committed to collector .....	\$9,682.45

## APPROPRIATIONS, 1930

State tax .....	\$733.20
County tax .....	628.92
State aid construction .....	474.00
State aid maintenance .....	950.00
School .....	2,730.00
Highways .....	2,000.00



Town charges .....	2,000.00
Library .....	100.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Memorial .....	50.00
Gates .....	50.00
Ladder .....	50.00
White Pine Blister .....	200.00
Old Home Day .....	50.00
Overlay .....	214.12
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	\$10,330.24

## LIABILITIES

Soldiers' Monument .....	\$100.00
Due school district .....	1,283.76
In State Treasury, construction .....	10.81
In Town Treasury, construction .....	10.82
Dog licenses .....	136.00
In State Treasury, maintenance .....	738.33
In Town Treasury, maintenance .....	125.86
Notes at Townsend National Bank .....	2,500.00
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	\$4,905.58

## ASSETS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1931 .....	\$2,572.90
In State Treasury, construction .....	10.81
In Town Treasury, construction .....	10.82
Due from collector, 1930 .....	1,495.85
In Town Treasury, maintenance .....	125.86
In State Treasury, maintenance .....	738.33
Tax sale, Esposito place .....	2.78
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	\$4,957.35

Excess of assets over liabilities .....	\$51.77
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RECEIPTS

John F. Smith .....	71.20
Frank B. Farwell, treasurer .....	50.00
Frank B. Farwell, clerk .....	50.00
Frank B. Farwell, budget committee .....	3.60
John T. Smith, budget committee .....	3.60
A. B. Eaton, budget committee .....	3.60
A. B. Eaton, tax collector .....	100.00
John T. Smith, auditor .....	3.60
Frank B. Farwell, auto permits .....	24.50
Alexander McLean .....	5.00
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	\$553.30

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edgar S. Kennedy, telephone and postage .....	\$9.74
Frank B. Farwell, registration and postage .....	2.88
A. B. Eaton, stationery .....	9.20
Edson Eastman Co., supplies .....	28.81
Edgar S. Kennedy, time and expense to Keene .	7.75
Albert C. Whitaker, time and transportation to Keene .....	11.60
John T. Smith, time and expense to Keene ....	3.60
John T. Smith, transportation, assessing .....	8.00
Guy F. Washburn, time and transportation to Keene .....	12.55
Fred Brown, time and expense to Keene .....	4.55
Frank B. Farwell, time and expense to Concord	9.56
Albert C. Whitaker, transportation .....	1.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, expense to Manchester ....	8.20
Albert C. Whitaker, expense and transportation to Manchester .....	37.55
John T. Smith, expense to Manchester .....	9.30
Frank B. Farwell, expense to Manchester .....	9.45
Albert B. Eaton, expense to Manchester .....	8.35

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F. A. Cournoyer, bonds .....	35.00
Transcript Printing Co., supplies .....	1.00
Automotive manual .....	4.67
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	\$222.76

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT

Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent .....	\$5.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, posting placards .....	2.50
Transcript Printing Co., town reports .....	128.00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, highway supplies .....	28.08
Jennie M. Chesborough, cleaning .....	2.00
Otis Co., supplies .....	2.40
Chas. E. Emerson, painting fire escape .....	15.40
Prescott Grain Store, stone boat .....	12.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, cleaning Lawrence lot ....	1.25
H. E. Whitaker, work on machine .....	1.00
E. S. Kennedy, work on machine .....	1.00
C. A. Cloutier, sharpening tools .....	1.50
E. H. Whitaker, transportation .....	8.50
Guy F. Washburn, mowing common .....	4.00
Fred Whitaker, bars for closed roads .....	19.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts .....	35.80
B. & M. R. R. Co., disks for crossings .....	5.00
J. W. Wharff, care of common .....	5.00
Harold C. Miller, transportation .....	10.00
Alfred Elliott, sanitary work .....	2.00
John T. Smith, painting railway signs .....	4.50
N. C. Taplin, snowplow .....	135.00
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	\$429.13

## CARE OF HALL AND SUPPLIES

J. W. Wharff, janitor .....	\$45.87
George Blanch, wood .....	4.50
Patrick Tighe, wood .....	20.00
A. B. Eaton, wood .....	20.00
Greenville Electric Light Co. ....	41.15
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	\$131.52

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Guy F. Washburn, ballot clerk .....	\$10.80
Benj. P. Smith, ballot clerk .....	10.80
Wallace Rhodes, ballot clerk .....	7.20
A. B. Eaton, ballot clerk .....	10.80
Harold Miller, supervisor .....	20.80
Chas. L. Barnes, supervisor .....	26.60
Samuel H. Davis, supervisor .....	26.80
E. S. Kennedy, selectman .....	7.20
A. C. Whitaker, selectman .....	7.20
John T. Smith, moderator .....	8.00
F. B. Farwell, moderator .....	3.60
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	\$139.80

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stanley A. Flagg, constable .....	\$15.00
Edgar S. Kennedy, police duty .....	5.00
Guy F. Washburn, police duty .....	2.00
Charles E. Emerson, police duty .....	3.60
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	\$25.60

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

James Bell, attendance at Manchester meeting..	\$11.95
Fred Brown, attendance at Manchester meeting	4.80

Charles E. Emerson, ladders and building box	56.67
Paul Berry, fighting fire .....	17.20
E. S. Kennedy, fighting fire .....	26.90
Irving Spear, fighting fire .....	14.00
Lawrence Hill, fighting fire .....	13.20
F. B. Farwell, fighting fire .....	1.60
Clifford Montague, fighting fire .....	1.20
John Beck, fighting fire .....	3.20
Walter Barnes, fighting fire .....	13.20
Robert Rossley, fighting fire .....	9.00
Alfred Elliott, fighting fire .....	1.60
Ray Wharff, transportation .....	1.50
Charles E. Emerson, fighting fire ..	79.20
Harry Spear, fighting fire .....	30.80
Stanley A. Flagg, fighting fire .....	15.50
John T. Smith, fighting fire .....	11.50
Frank Reynolds, fighting fire .....	3.20
Samuel H. Davis, fighting fire .....	8.00
C. E. Tyler, fighting fire .....	14.40
C. G. Mayland, fighting fire .....	3.60
R. W. Emerson, fighting fire .....	20.00
C. E. Emerson, fighting fire .....	12.80
C. L. Barnes, fighting fire .....	15.20
Guy Washburn, fighting fire .....	17.00
B. P. Smith, fighting fire .....	24.00
Harold Miller, fighting fire .....	16.00
James Bell, fighting fire .....	16.00
August Helstein, fighting fire .....	16.00
John Beck, Jr., fighting fire .....	12.60
Carl Valyou, fighting fire .....	5.60
A. C. Whitaker, fighting fire .....	2.80

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## TOWN POOR

Hillsborough Co. Farm, T. H. Rhodes .....	\$240.28
J. W. Wharff, supplies .....	14.75
E. S. Kennedy, care of unfortunates .....	1.00
T. H. Rhodes, cash .....	5.00
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	\$261.03

## TAX SALES

A. B. Eaton, tax collector .....	\$2.78
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## TEMPORARY NOTES AND INTEREST

Townsend National Bank .....	\$2,055.70
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## EDUCATION

Paul Berry, district treasurer .....	\$2,900.00
Rose Eaton, district treasurer .....	400.00

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State treasurer .....	\$363.25
County treasurer .....	628.92

## BOUNTIES

F. B. Farwell .....	\$8.40
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. S. Kennedy .....	\$10.50
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## VITAL STATISTICS

George Hilton .....	\$0.25
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## STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Light Co. ....	\$125.40
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## LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Harriet Whitaker .....	\$100.00
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## CEMETERIES

A. B. Eaton .....	\$100.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Henry LeClair Post .....	\$50.00
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## OLD HOME DAY APPROPRIATION

Wallace Rhodes .....	\$50.00
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## WHITE PINE BLISTER APPROPRIATION

John H. Foster .....	\$200.00
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## ABATEMENTS

Patrick Tighe .....	\$4.00
Emma Osgood .....	2.00
Wallace Rhodes .....	2.00
John LePoor .....	2.00
E. Muhaunen .....	2.00
Herman Everett .....	2.00
Orion Burgess .....	2.00
Harry Foster .....	34.60
C. F. Wheeler .....	2.00
Cora M. Wheeler .....	2.00
Dorothy M. Wheeler .....	2.00

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\$56.60

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*Repairing Highways*

Guy F. Washburn .....	\$1,286.77
Fred Brown .....	1,270.21

John Beck .....	1,192.10
Frank Reynolds .....	4.62
Damon & Richardson, plank .....	1.80
Selectmen, plank .....	2.16
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	\$3,757.66

*Winter Roads*

Guy F. Washburn .....	\$93.30
Joseph Bernier .....	40.45
Fred Brown .....	37.30
Harold Miller .....	26.25
John Beck .....	15.68
John T. Smith .....	2.80
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	\$215.78

*State Aid Construction*

	State	Town
Appropriation .....	\$474.00	\$474.00
Expended .....	.....	926.37
Share of expenses .....	463.18	463.19
Balance .....	10.82	10.81

*State Aid Maintenance*

	State	Town	Total
Balance in treasury .....	\$97.70	\$48.84	\$146.54
Apportionment .....	2,375.00	950.00	3,325.00
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	\$2,472.70	\$998.84	\$3,471.54
Share of expenses .....	1,734.37	872.98	
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Balance .....	\$738.33	\$125.86	
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As expended .....	\$679.77	\$1,927.58	

## ROAD REPORT OF GUY F. WASHBURN, 1930

*April*

G. F. Washburn, team 3 days at \$7.00 per day..	\$21.00
G. F. Washburn, labor 7 hours at \$4.00 per day	3.10
Carl Valyon, labor 2 days 4½ hours at \$3.60 per day .....	9.00
Charles Tarbell, labor 8 hours at \$3.60 per day .	3.20
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	\$36.30

*May*

E. H. Whitaker, team 6 days, 8 hours at \$7.00 per day .....	\$48.24
H. C. Miller, team, 6 days, 8 hours at \$7.00 per day .....	48.24
C. L. Barnes, labor, 6 days, 8 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	24.80
W. I. Barnes, labor, 6 days, 8 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	24.80
Charles Tarbell, labor, 6 days, 8 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	24.80
P. R. Berry, labor, 5 days, 8 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	21.20
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 day at \$4.00 per day..	4.00
G. F. Washburn, truck, 6 hours at \$10.00 per day .....	6.65
G. F. Washburn, telephone and bolts .....	.35
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	\$203.08

*June*

E. H. Whitaker, team, 1 day at \$7.00 per day..	\$7.00
H. C. Miller, team, 1 day at \$7.00 per day .....	7.00
C. L. Barnes, labor, 11 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	40.40



W. I. Barnes, labor, 11 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	40.40
P. R. Berry, labor, 11 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	40.40
Charles Tarbell, labor, 10 days, 2 hours at \$3.60 per day .....	36.80
James Bell, labor, 1 day at \$3.60 per day .....	3.60
G. F. Washburn, truck, 10 days, 2 hours at \$10.00 per day .....	102.22
G. F. Washburn, labor, 7 days, 3 hours at \$4.00 per day .....	29.33
G. F. Washburn, 3 shovels at 98 cents each ....	2.94
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	\$310.09

*July*

Guy F. Washburn, truck, 4 days at \$10.00 per day .....	\$40.00
Guy F. Washburn, labor, 3 days, 5 hours at \$4.00 per day .....	14.22
C. L. Barnes, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 per day ....	14.40
W. I. Barnes, labor, 3 days at \$3.60 per day ..	10.80
James Bell, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 per day .....	14.40
P. R. Berry, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 per day ....	14.40
Robert Whitaker, 1 day at \$3.60 per day .....	3.60
G. F. Washburn, sharpening tools .....	1.00
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	\$112.82

*August*

W. O. Mason, blasting .....	\$35.88
G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days, 3 hours at \$10.00 per day .....	33.33
G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 days, 6 hours at \$4.00 per day .....	18.67

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James Bell, labor, 1 day at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	3.60
G. P. Washburn, labor, 3 hours at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	1.20
P. R. Berry, labor, 2 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	7.20
Fred Whitaker, labor, 7 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	25.20
G. F. Washburn, lumber for bridge . . . . .	62.10
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	\$187.18

*September*

G. F. Washburn, lumber for bridge . . . . .	\$93.37
G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days, 4½ hours at \$10.00 per day . . . . .	35.00
G. F. Washburn, labor, 1 day, 4½ hours at \$4.00 per day . . . . .	6.00
C. S. Bourgeois, spikes for bridges . . . . .	6.75
H. C. Miller, labor, 2 days at \$3.00 per day . . . . .	7.20
C. L. Barnes, labor, 4 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	14.40
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	\$162.72

*November*

G. F. Washburn, truck, 5 days, 3 hours at \$10.00 per day . . . . .	\$53.33
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 days, 6 hours at \$4.00 per day . . . . .	14.60
P. R. Berry, labor, 9 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	32.40
H. C. Miller, labor, 9 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	32.40
Charles Whittier, labor, 2 days at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	7.20
James Bell, labor, 5 hours at \$3.60 per day . . . . .	2.00
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	\$141.93

*December*

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days at \$10.00 per day . . . . .	\$30.00
H. C. Miller, truck, 3 days at \$10.00 per day . . . . .	30.00

G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 days at \$4.00 per day	16.00
P. R. Berry, labor, 3 days at \$3.60 per day ....	10.80
W. I. Barnes, labor, 3 days at \$3.60 per day ....	10.80
Charles Tarbell, labor, 3 days at \$3.60 per day ..	10.80

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\$108.40

Mrs. J. E. Wilson, 75 loads gravel at 10c per load .....	\$7.50
Arthur Blanchard, 50 loads gravel at 10c per load .....	5.00
Nelson Graves, 50 loads gravel at 10c per load	5.00
Mary G. McRobbie, 60 loads gravel at 10c per load .....	6.00
G. F. Washburn, telephone and postage .....	.75

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\$24.25

Total spent for year ..... \$1,286.77

## FRED L. BROWN, ROAD ACCOUNT

### *March Account*

Fred Brown, 4 days, 5 hours, team .....	\$31.90
Fred Brown, 2 days, 6 hours, labor .....	10.64
William Everett 5 days, labor .....	18.00

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\$60.54

### *April Account*

F. L. Brown, 12 days with team, \$7.00 per day	\$84.00
F. L. Brown, 1 day, labor, \$4.00 per day .....	4.00
Wm. Everett, 11 days, 1 hour, labor, \$3.60 per day .....	40.00
To repairing drag .....	5.00

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\$133.00

*May Account*

F. L. Brown, 12 days, 3 hours, team .....	\$86.34
F. L. Brown, 1 day, labor .....	4.00
Wm. Everett, 12 days, labor .....	43.20
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	\$133.54

*June Account*

F. L. Brown, 2½ days with truck, \$10.00 per day	\$25.00
F. L. Brown, 6 days, 5 hours, team, \$7.00 per day	45.90
F. L. Brown, 4½ days, labor, \$4.00 per day ....	18.00
Wm. Everett, 6 days, 3 hours, labor, \$3.60 per day .....	22.80
Geo. Merriam, 1 day, labor, \$3.60 per day .....	3.60
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	\$115.30

*July Account*

F. Brown, 4 days, team .....	\$28.00
F. Brown, 2 days, 6 hours, team .....	26.66
F. Brown, 5 days, 2 hours, labor .....	20.88
Wm. Everett, 4 days, labor .....	14.40
To resharpen 3 picks .....	.75
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	\$90.69

*August Account*

S. A. Flagg, 7 days, labor .....	\$25.20
Fred Brown, 11 days, 5 hours, labor .....	46.20
P. R. Berry, 2 days, 2 hours, labor .....	8.00
F. L. Brown, 5 days with team .....	35.00
Wm. Everett, 9 days, labor .....	32.40
F. L. Brown, 9 days with truck .....	90.00
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	\$236.80



*August Account*

W. O. Mason, drilling and blasting—	
Aug. 4. 8 hours at \$3.00 per hour .....	\$24.00
Aug. 5. 9 hours at \$3.00 per hour .....	27.00
32 drills to resharpen at .40 .....	12.80
67 lbs. 75% dynamite at .30 .....	20.10
100 elec. caps, 4 ft. wire at .07 .....	7.00
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	\$90.90

*September Account*

F. L. Brown, 3 days, labor .....	\$12.00
Wm. Everett, 1 day, labor .....	3.60
P. R. Berry, 5 hours, labor .....	2.00
F. L. Brown, 3 days, team .....	21.00
Wm. Butler, 2 days, labor .....	7.20
F. L. Brown, 1 day, truck .....	10.00
To 2 spades \$1.45 each .....	2.90
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	\$58.70

*October Account*

F. Brown, 4 days, labor .....	\$16.00
F. Brown, ½ day, truck .....	5.00
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	\$21.00

*November Account*

J. T. Smith, 2 days, labor .....	\$7.20
H. C. Miller, 4½ days, truck .....	45.00
P. R. Berry, 4½ days, labor .....	16.20
James Bell, 2½ days, labor .....	9.00
John Beck, Jr., 2½ hours, truck .....	2.77
Wm. Everett, 7 days, labor .....	25.20

F. L. Brown, 4½ days, truck .....	45.00
F. L. Brown, 2½ days team .....	17.50
F. L. Brown, 3 days, labor .....	12.00
F. L. Brown, 7 hours, truck .....	7.77
S. A. Flagg, ½ day, labor .....	1.80
To 75 loads gravel .....	7.50
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	\$196.94

*December Account*

Wm. Everett, 3½ days, labor .....	\$12.60
F. L. Brown, 3 days, truck .....	30.00
F. L. Brown, 3½ days, labor .....	14.00
Konsta Oikelmus, ½ day, labor .....	1.80
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	\$58.40

*January Account*

Fred Brown, labor, 5 days .....	\$20.00
Fred Brown, truck, 4 days .....	40.00
W. Everett, labor, 4 days .....	14.40
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	\$74.40

## ROAD ACCOUNT OF JOHN BECK, 1930

April .....	\$217.83
May .....	430.50
June .....	18.60
July .....	9.28
August .....	338.95
September .....	145.84
November .....	31.10
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	\$1,192.10

## RECAPITULATION

Town officers, salaries .....	\$553.30
Town officers' expenses .....	222.76
General expenses of department .....	429.13
Care of town hall and supplies .....	131.52
Election and registration .....	139.80
Bounties .....	8.40
Health department .....	10.50
Street lights .....	125.40
Police department .....	25.60
Fire department .....	500.62
Library appropriation .....	100.00
Memorial appropriation .....	50.00
Cemeteries .....	100.00
Town poor .....	261.03
Old Home Day appropriation .....	50.00
Education .....	3,300.00
Tax sales .....	2.78
Temporary notes and interest .....	2,055.70
State tax balance .....	363.25
County tax .....	628.92
Vital statistics .....	.25
Winter roads .....	215.78
Highway department .....	3,757.66
State aid construction .....	926.37
State aid maintenance .....	1,927.58
White Pine Blister appropriation .....	200.00
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	\$16,086.35

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY,  
ALBERT C. WHITAKER,  
JOHN T. SMITH,

*Selectmen.*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand at beginning of year .....	\$1,119.02
Received from:	
A. B. Eaton	
1929 tax .....	468.51
1930 tax .....	8,130.00
State tax dividend .....	62.92
State aid maintenance .....	1,054.60
State aid construction .....	463.18
Snow bill from state .....	21.15
Class 5 roads .....	1,829.28
State forestry dept., fire bills .....	202.58
Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Auto permits .....	285.91
Dog licenses .....	136.00
Notes at Townsend National bank .....	4,500.00
Bounties .....	8.40
Thomas H. Rhodes .....	299.28
Rent of hall .....	72.75
Joseph Hill, fire bill .....	4.00
Interest .....	1.67
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Total receipts .....	\$18,659.25
Selectmen's orders .....	16,086.35
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Balance on hand .....	\$2,572.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. FARWEL,

*Town Treasurer.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

H. E. WHITAKER,

*Auditor.*



# REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

## INCOME RECEIVED

Balance on hand February 1, 1930 .....	\$1.43
Escabana Paper Co., bond .....	30.00
Interstate Power Co., bond .....	50.00
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., bond .....	15.00
Town appropriation .....	100.00
John Beck lot in cemetery .....	5.00
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	\$201.43

## PAYMENTS

Charles Butler, labor .....	\$9.00
C. G. Wharff, labor .....	2.20
John Beck, labor .....	5.00
Fred Whitaker, labor .....	4.00
E. H. Whitaker, labor .....	7.00
James W. Maver, cutting inscriptions and cleaning stones .....	40.00
Alfred Elliott, labor .....	42.50
Frank B. Farwell, labor .....	51.85
Sharpening mower, shovels .....	3.71
A. B. Eaton, labor .....	6.00
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	\$171.20
Cash on hand .....	30.23
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	\$201.43

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Dunster fund .....	\$100.00
Veron Eaton fund .....	100.00
William Adams fund .....	100.00
Rhoda Barrett fund .....	200.00
James March fund .....	50.00

Ai Richards fund .....	50.00	
Joseph A. Morse fund .....	200.00	
Levi Mitchell fund .....	100.00	
William Campbell fund .....	200.00	
Amos Flagg fund .....	100.00	
Ebenezer Hill fund .....	100.00	
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		\$1,300.00

Invested as follows:

Interstate Power Co. ....	\$500.00	
Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co. ....	500.00	
Mason Village Savings Bank .....	422.21	
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		\$422.21

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

FRANK B. FARWELL,  
ALBERT B. EATON,  
ALFRED ELLIOTT,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### *Receipts*

Amount on hand February 1, 1930 .....	\$9.32
Town appropriation .....	100.00
Fines .....	4.27
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	\$113.59

### *Expenditures*

Salary of librarian .....	\$50.00
Janitor .....	5.00
Magazines .....	6.50
Library Book House .....	40.20

Postage, asbestos, etc. ....	.68
Repair of stove funnel .....	1.00
Boy Scout books .....	.75
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	\$104.13
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Balance on hand February 1, 1931	\$9.46

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
*Treasurer.*

ALICE S. BERRY,  
HARRIET E. WHITAKER,  
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
*Trustees.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Fifty-four books have been added to the library in the past year. Five volumes of Arnold's History of the World were presented by Mr. Charles E. Emerson. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ was received from the author, William Bancroft Hill.

The Bureau Farmer was sent for one year by the editor. The Christian Science Sentinel is sent by the Christian Science Publishing Company. The Townsend Times is also sent by the editor. The library subscribed for The American Magazine and for Popular Mechanics.

1149 books were taken out the past year. 10 were discarded. Total number of books now in library, 2143.

DORIS M. FLAGG,  
*Librarian.*

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

## INCOME RECEIVED

Interest, Virginia Public Service Corp. bond ..	\$137.50
Interest, U. S. 4th liberty bond .....	6.38
Interest, New England Power Co. bond .....	275.00
Interest, Oklahoma Natural Gas bond .....	6.00
Interest, Public Service Corporation bond .....	250.00
Interest on Mortgage on land in Greenville ...	19.50
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	\$694.38
Paid District Treasurer .....	\$694.38
The Bequest is invested as follows:	
U. S. Liberty bond .....	\$100.00
Oklahoma Natural Gas bond .....	100.00
New England Power Co. bond .....	5,000.00
Public Service Corporation bond .....	5,000.00
Mortgage on land in Greenville .....	325.00
Mason Village Savings Bank .....	824.78
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	\$11,349.78

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

ALBERT B. EATON,  
JOHN T. SMITH,  
WALLACE M. RHODES,  
*Trustees.*



# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

## INTEREST RECEIVED

Interest on U. S. bond .....	\$42.50
Interest on Interstate Power Co. bonds .....	75.00
Interest on Iowa Public Service bond .....	25.00
Interest on Republic Service Corporation bonds .....	225.00
Interest on Virginia Public Service bonds .....	220.00

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Total for support of schools .....	\$587.50
Paid Paul R. Berry, District Treasurer .....	\$587.50

The fund is invested as follows:

U. S. bond .....	\$1,000.00
Interstate Power Co. bonds .....	1,500.00
Iowa Public Service bonds .....	500.00
Republic Service Corporation bonds .....	4,500.00
Virginia Public Service bonds .....	4,000.00
Mason Village Savings bank .....	158.58

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\$11,658.58

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
*Treasurer.*

MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
ALEXANDER McLEAN,  
GEORGE E. GERMER,  
CONWAY G. WHARFF,  
*Trustees.*

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

*Moderator*

FRANK B. FARWELL

*Clerk*

JOHN T. SMITH

*Treasurer*

PAUL BERRY

*School Board*

ALBERT B. EATON

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

MARY C. DREW

*Superintendent*

VERNON S. AMES

*Teachers for 1930-31*

Grammar Room—HELEN M. STONE

Primary Room—LAURA V. LEONARD

Number Six—MARJORIE W. HUTCHINSON

Music—ANNA G. SMITH

Drawing—ALICE M. BERRY

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1930-1931:

Winter term, January 5 to March 20 11 weeks

Spring term, April 6 to June 12 10 weeks

1931-1932:

Fall term, September 2 to November 24 12 weeks

November 30 to December 18 3 weeks

Winter term, January 4 to March 18 11 weeks

Spring term, April 4 to June 10 10 weeks

March vacation dates subject to change for weather conditions.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of  
Mason qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Mason this 17th day of February, 1931.

ALBERT B. EATON,  
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
MARY C. DREW,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1929 to June 30, 1930

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### School Board:

Harriet E. Whitaker .....	\$25.00
Albert B. Eaton .....	25.00
Myrtie B. Adams .....	25.00
Rose S. Eaton, treasurer .....	25.00
John T. Smith, auditor .....	2.00
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	\$102.00

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Albert B. Eaton, treasurer of Union District No. 63 .....	\$154.55
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### SCHOOL CENSUS

Albert B. Eaton, taking census .....	\$5.00
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### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Albert B. Eaton, treasurer of Union District No. 63, office expense .....	\$54.55
J. L. Hammett Co., paper, envelopes, and cards .....	2.14
Supt. Vernon S. Ames, telephone, postage, looking up teachers, etc. ....	13.04
Mrs. Helen Sargent, transporting Mr. Albert B. Eaton to Concord .....	3.50
Alexander McLean, treasurer of Boynton Com- mon School fund .....	5.00
Myrtie B. Adams, telephone and postage .....	.78
Albert B. Eaton, treasurer of Stearns' Common School Bequest .....	5.00
Albert B. Eaton, expense to Concord, telephone and postage .....	2.00
Harriet E. Whitaker, telephone and postage ..	.70
Rose S. Eaton, 5 packages envelopes .....	2.75
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	\$89.46

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone, salary for 36 weeks .....	\$950.00
Laura V. Leonard, salary for 36 weeks .....	900.00
Marjorie W. Hutchinson, salary for 36 weeks..	900.00
Marjorie W. Hutchinson, extra services .....	15.00
Elsie F. Wheeler, salary for 36 weeks .....	180.00
Alice S. Berry, salary for 36 weeks .....	216.00
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	\$3,161.00

## TEXT BOOKS

Charles E. Merrill Company .....	\$3.20
The Macmillan Company .....	2.09
Silver, Burdett and Company .....	23.08
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	1.90
The Cable Company .....	1.00
American Book Company .....	1.20
Allyn and Bacon .....	.52
Row, Peterson and Company .....	5.34
The John C. Winston Company .....	15.67
Ginn and Company .....	16.76
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	\$70.76

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

The University Publishing Co. ....	\$0.58
Cho-seco Ink Pellet Co. ....	2.50
Milton Bradley Company .....	18.45
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	4.79
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	33.97
Ryan and Buker, Inc. ....	3.00
Harry Houston .....	1.91
Supt. Vernon S. Ames .....	1.52
World Book Company .....	3.17



W. I. Durgin .....	3.50
American Book Company .....	1.45
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	\$74.84

#### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Supt. Vernon S. Ames .....	\$0.15
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#### OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Company .....	\$5.24
Public School Publishing Company .....	1.01
American Education Press, Inc. ....	17.10
Lyons and Carnahan .....	1.34
A. H. Barbour .....	1.20
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	15.24
Supt. Vernon S. Ames .....	1.86
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc. ....	.46
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	\$43.45

#### JANITOR SERVICE

James W. Wharff, Center School .....	\$90.00
Mrs. Hannah Helstein, No. 6 .....	36.00
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	\$126.00

#### FUEL

August Helstein, 8 cords wood .....	\$80.00
Guy Porter Washburn, throwing wood into shed .....	2.00
Albert B. Eaton, 12 cords wood .....	120.00
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	\$202.00

## WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Wilton School District, 3 gallons floor oil .....	\$1.80
Kaustine Company, Inc., 6-K-26 Kaustine .....	18.00
Cheshire Chemical Co., towels and paper .....	6.87
Milton Bradley Company, waxed drinking cups .....	13.70
Supt. Vernon S. Ames, water pail .....	.30
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	\$40.67

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

F. L. Parkhurst, repairing Center clock .....	\$3.00
Frank B. Farwell, labor .....	14.20
Mrs. Jennie M. Chesbrough, cleaning Center School house ... ..	22.95
Alfred Elliott, cleaning well, picking up shingles .....	10.00
F. L. Parkhurst, clock for No. 6 .....	6.00
Arthur M. Bennett, 2 shade rollers .....	1.20
C. G. Wharff, repairing pump .....	1.00
Albert B. Eaton, freight and trucking chemicals, door knob, labor, etc. ....	11.03
Supt. Vernon S. Ames, window glass .....	.94
Harriet E. Whitaker, can of putty .....	.10
August Helstein, labor .....	2.00
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	\$72.42

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Byron D. Pease, examination of pupils ....	\$25.00
1 call for whooping cough .....	3.00
Wilton Nursing Committee, 3 trips at \$5 .....	15.00
48 miles at 10 cents .....	4.80
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	\$47.80

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Stanley A. Flagg	
8 weeks at \$15 per week .....	\$120.00
25 2-5 weeks at \$17 per week .....	431.80
1 4-5 weeks at \$20 per week .....	36.00
Part of Center pupils to Temple .....	2.00
John Kivimaki, 4 4-5 weeks at \$15 per week ..	72.00
Alfred Elliott	
4 4-5 weeks at \$15 per week .....	72.00
19 3-5 weeks at \$18 per week .....	352.80
10 4-5 weeks at \$21 per week .....	226.80
Harry M. Spear	
26 3-5 weeks at \$7.50 per week .....	199.50
6 3-5 weeks at \$6.25 per week .....	41.25
Boarding Raymond Jolly 33 weeks at \$4 per week .....	132.00
Leon E. Russell, No. 6 pupils to Temple .....	5.00
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	\$1,691.15

## HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Town of Ashby, Mass. ....	\$55.75
Town of Townsend, Mass. ....	210.00
New Ipswich Appleton Academy .....	280.00
School District of Wilton .....	80.00
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	\$625.75

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Brookline School District .....	\$13.00
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## ALTERATION OF CENTER AND NO. 6 SCHOOL HOUSES

The Webber Lumber & Supply Co., nails, shingles, birch flooring, etc. ....	\$276.41
Lester W. Batchelder, labor, lumber, nails, and trucking .....	633.51

Clyde S. Eaton, labor, trucking lumber and sand, etc. ....	62.50
Albert B. Eaton, trucking, labor, bricks, supplies, etc. ....	84.68
C. S. Bourgeois, paint, nails, zinc, etc. ....	130.58
The Prescott Grain Store, cement, clapboards, etc. ....	37.30
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	\$1,224.98

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., water cooler, desks, and chairs ....	\$99.66
J. L. Hammett Co., sterling slate blackboard lengths ....	27.58
Milton Bradley Company, drawing kits ....	4.73
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	\$131.97

## PER CAPITA TAX

Henry E. Chamberlain, state treasurer .....	\$138.00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Salaries of district officers .....	\$102.00
Superintendent's salary .....	154.55
School census .....	5.00
Expenses of administration .....	89.46
Teachers' salaries .....	3,161.00
Text books .....	70.76
Scholars' supplies .....	74.84
Flags and appurtenances .....	.15
Other expenses of instruction .....	43.45
Janitor service .....	126.00
Fuel .....	202.00

Water and janitor supplies .....	40.67
Minor repairs and expenses .....	72.42
Medical inspection .....	47.80
Transportation of pupils .....	1,691.15
High school and academy tuition .....	625.75
Elementary school tuition .....	13.00
Alteration of Center and No. 6 School Houses	1,224.98
New equipment .....	131.97
Per capita tax .....	138.00
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	\$8,014.95

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBERT B. EATON,  
 MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
 MARY C. DREW,  
*School Board of Mason.*

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. SMITH,  
*Auditor.*

July 9, 1930.



## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1930 to January 31, 1931

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$75.00
Superintendent's salary .....	157.08
Expenses of administration .....	106.73
Teachers' salaries .....	1,619.60
Text books .....	96.19
Scholars' supplies .....	126.91
Other expenses of instruction .....	42.13
Janitor service .....	45.00
Water and janitor supplies .....	42.66
Minor repairs and expenses .....	11.80
Medical inspection .....	48.60
Transportation of pupils .....	1,152.40
High School and Academy tuition .....	472.50
New equipment .....	18.89
Per capita tax .....	120.00
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	\$4,134.59

## BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD

1931-1932

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1931, and ending June 30, 1932, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements:

### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including music and drawing .....	\$3,250.00	
Text books .....	75.00	
Scholars' supplies .....	85.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction .....	35.00	
Janitor service .....	135.00	
Fuel .....	175.00	
Janitors' supplies .....	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	50.00	
Medical inspection and health.....	75.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	2,400.00	
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Total of state aid items .....		\$6,340.00
Additional Sums Recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements:		
For salaries of district officers....	\$102.00	
For superintendent's excess salary	155.00	
For truant officer and census ....	5.00	
For expenses of administration ..	100.00	
For new equipment .....	21.40	
For per capita tax (statutory)....	110.00	
For high school tuitions (statutory)	1,220.00	
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		\$1,712.40
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Total of budget .....		\$8,052.40

## ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:

State aid .....	\$3,352.40	
Dog tax .....	100.00	
Elementary school tuition .....	100.00	
Income from trust funds .....	1,100.00	
Estimated balance June 30, 1931...	400.0	
	<hr/>	\$5,052.40

Balance, sum recommended to be raised by taxation .....	\$3,000.00
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ALBERT B. EATON,  
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,  
MARY C. DREW,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:*

I submit my eighth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The Mason schools opened last September with the same corp of teachers as in the preceding year. The special work in drawing has been continued. We have returned to the former practice of engaging a music teacher in common with the other five towns in the Supervisory Union and secured Miss Anna G. Smith of Keene for this position. She is a graduate of the three-year music supervisory course at Keene Normal School.

The statistical tables following this report show very little change in school enrollment but an improvement in regularity of attendance and a satisfactory record for tardiness.

### SUPERVISION

The testing program described in my last two annual reports has been conducted along the same lines. In addition to this the teachers are using standard tests and informal tests as checks upon their own work to an increasing extent. These teachers' tests serve two purposes. They give the teacher definite data with which to check her own record of daily work on which to base the periodical reports of each pupil's standing to the parents. They also indicate to the teacher those items of her teaching which need further emphasis or re-teaching.

### PROGRAM OF STUDIES

The Program of Studies for Grades One to Six in the elementary schools was revised during the year 1930 by committees of Superintendents and teachers in the state and

edited by the staff of the State Board of Education. This was a very complete revision and makes up a book of nearly five-hundred pages covering all of the subjects taught these grades in considerable detail. A chapter is devoted to each subject stating the objectives, describing teaching processes, and outlining the subject matter in minute detail for the guidance of the teachers.

The most extensive revision was made in the subject of arithmetic and conforms to the conclusions of common practice and of research in the teaching of arithmetic. The chief departure from the former program is in making first grade arithmetic incidental rather than formal, that is no definite attempt is to be made in the first grade to teach the combinations in either addition or multiplication.

The chapter on reading has been enlarged and extended with very definite and helpful suggestions for the teaching of silent reading throughout grades four, five and six. The chapters on drawing and music have been made very concrete and definite. The same is true of the chapters devoted to health and physical education. There are also two chapters on the special problems of the rural school.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection was made in September by Dr. Pease and Mrs. Gilbert with the following results:

Number of pupils examined . . . . .	51
Number absent . . . . .	1
Defective teeth . . . . .	34
Diseased tonsils . . . . .	6
Unvaccinated . . . . .	2

The vision tests have not yet been completed.

Following the decision of last March meeting the nurse carried through the follow-up program which she outlined at that time. Similar work is contemplated for this year.



## FINANCES

The budget prepared for the coming year is presented in a simplified form. It does not show material change from last year except as follows: the item for insurance is omitted because no insurance policy will come due; the estimate for high school tuitions is increased with the expectation that there will be at least three more pupils attending high school next year than at present and also because the tuition rate at Appleton Academy is to be increased from \$70 per year to \$90. The balance carried forward last year was so large that one thousand dollars (\$1.000) was used in last years' budget to reduce the amount necessary to be appropriated, consequently the balance carried forward this year will not be so large and we cannot plan to reduce the appropriation very much by this means.

## CONCLUSION

I find the work of the Mason schools progressing satisfactorily and I attribute this not only to the effective work of the teachers but to the interest and support of the School Board and ciizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

Wilton, N. H., February 5, 1931.

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

*Census:*

No. Boys (5-16)	34	Girls	16	Total	50
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*Attending School in Mason:*

Boys	31	Girls	23	Total	64
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*Elsewhere:*

Boys	4	Girls	4	Total	8
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*Enrollment by Grades:*

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	5	4	2	6					17
Grammar					3	2	3	5	13
Number Six	0	2	3	5	4	3	4	3	24
									<hr/> 64

*Attendance:*

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	14.75	13.97	94.71	5	.29
Grammar	11.10	10.80	97.29	12	.92
Number Six	21.46	20.41	95.11	15	.62
	<hr/> 47.31	<hr/> 45.18	<hr/> 95.47	<hr/> 32	<hr/> .50
Average for State 1929-1930			95.50		.99

*Visits:*

By School Board Members	16
By Superintendent	67
By Citizens	76

## STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1930-1931

*Census:*

Boys (5-16)	33	Girls	21	Total	54				
<i>Attending School in Mason:</i>									
Boys	28	Girls	26	Total	54				
<i>Elsewhere:</i>									
Boys	8	Girls	4	Total	12				
<i>Enrollment by Grades:</i>									
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	7	4	4	4					19
Grammar					7	4	2	4	17
Number Six	1	0	1	3	4	2	4	3	18
									54

*Attendance:*

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Primary	17.13	15.95	93.11	9
Grammar	15.41	14.70	95.33	6
Number Six	18.00	17.63	97.94	1
				16

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

*Three Terms*

None

*Two Terms*

Harriet Wharff, Marion Elliott, Charles Hadley, Arthur Oikelmus, Priscilla Wharff, John Hallisey, Veikko Groundlund.

*One Term*

Aili Turpeinen, Roland Bell, Vieno Raitanen, Arvo Oja, Aino Turpeinen, Leo Ylonen, Eino Helstein, Oliver Ilomaki, Edward Wharff, Earl Brown, Verne Elliott.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1930 .....	\$317.36
Received from the selectmen .....	2,525.00
Received from dog tax ..	251.80
Income from trust funds .....	1,523.43
Received from state treasurer .....	3,191.34
Received from other sources .....	206.83
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Total receipts .....	\$8,015.76
Less school board's orders paid ..	8,014.95
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Balance on hand June 30, 1930 .....	\$0.81

ROSE S. EATON,  
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN T. SMITH,  
*Auditor.*

July 9, 1930

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1930

Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
1930		
Feb. 20.	Walter Arthur Niskala;	Edward Niskala; Emila Carpala.
April 25.	Blake Emerson Smith;	Edward Emerson Smith; Dorothy Chapman Blake.
April 29.	Margaret Eunice Bell;	James Bell; Lilly J. Blanch.
Aug. 15.	Harold Joseph Wilmott;	Harold Wilmott; Beatrice V. Beck.
Sept. 24.	Irma Marie Wilson;	Peter H. Wilson; Irma M. Appel.

### MARRIAGES

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending  
December 31, 1930

Date.	Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1930	
Aug. 17.	Edward W. Schwartz and Helen Connielle, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.
Oct. 5.	Ernest E. Barnes and Florence E. Whitney, by Rev. Amasa C. Fay, Brookline, N. H.
Dec. 6.	Curtis V. Dunn and Marion June Barnes, by Rev. Arthur Jefferies, West Acton, Mass.
Dec. 17.	Otis G. Higgins and Alice Pauline Bailey, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 25.	Harold A. Smith and Lena Thibault, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.



## DEATHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1930

1930

- Jan. 1. Sarah D. Tarbell, 89 years, 11 months, 28 days.  
Jan. 4. Mary E. Farwell, 81 years, 4 months, 24 days.  
Jan. 20. Laura A. Swett, 61 years, 5 months, 20 days.  
Jan. 30. Catherine Ingalls, 93 years, 2 months, 23 days.  
Aug. 12. Laura Emily Barrett, 70 years, 2 months, 15  
days.  
Sept. 25. Clarence A. Elliott, 70 years, 3 months, 7 days.  
Oct. 24. Harriet A. Blood, 88 years, 1 month, 14 days.  
Dec. 2. Harriet Jane Beck, 58 years.















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